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THAT SUPPORT A ZERO GROUP VELOCITY MODE AT A NON-ZERO
LONGITUDINAL WAVEVECTOR

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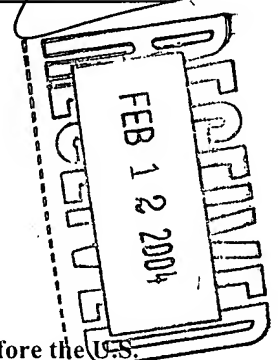
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